

but entrance for the purpose of Marking  
may be forbidden and prevented until Owners  
of land are compensated for damages I shall  
make further enquiry and if it should appe-  
-ar to be of any use shall forbid entrance  
for the purpose of laying as you direct.

I wrote you on the 10<sup>th</sup> (which you have  
probably received) saying that Mr Woodbridge had  
not paid the bill of Mr Olmsted Board since  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March giving his reason that he had  
not the funds in hand but saying that he  
would write immediately to Mr Olmsted  
and he had no doubt but the Money would  
be immediately furnished. ~~and~~ I have been  
thinking on the subject and would advise that  
while your Mother continues with you that  
bills be collected in your name this would  
relieve her from trouble that any persons here  
might be disposed to give her. I mean those  
entanglements which resulted from the attempt  
to assist Capt Ramsey I just mention  
this you can act as you think best  
Our Cousin Woodbridge is now at home and  
well Friends are all well and with a kin  
remembrance

Yours Truly

A. G. Bidwell



A. G. Bodwell,  
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Dear Brother

Yours of the 8 did not come to hand until the 17<sup>th</sup>. I should have attended to it immediately but I wanted to advise with Uncle Augustus but being engaged in haying did not get time until two days since. He has taken a deep interest in your affairs and exerted his influence to prevent the <sup>laying of the</sup> road through your land. Every exertion has been made that could be by the Select Men of Farmington and other individuals to prevent the road being laid out but without effect. The Com decided to lay it out but intimated that they should alter the route and enter your land near the Brook in front of Mr Bishops. Uncle A. says it would be unnecessary for you or Mother to come on as nothing could be effected by it. The Committee are authorized to lay a road if they think best and they will do it. but a year will be given to open it and efforts will be made in that time undoubtedly to have it closed you may rest assured that every thing will be done to prevent the making of the road that can be.

It appears by the best information that I can get that it would be unnecessary and useless to forbid the Committee's laying the road.